

Among other significant studies he performed throughout his career, Dr. Lave and his colleagues showed in the 1990's that electric cars run on lead-based batteries were actually more harmful to the environment than cars that burned leaded gasoline. In recent years, his work focused on green design and improving the electricity system. Along with his colleagues, he helped found the Carnegie Mellon Electricity Industry Center, which is the largest electric power research group of its kind.

In addition to teaching and researching at CMU, Dr. Lave was a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. In 1982, he was elected to the Institute of Medicine, and in 1985, he was named president of the Society for Risk Analysis. Dr. Lave served on and chaired numerous committees of the National Academies, where he most recently oversaw a study entitled "Real Prospects for Energy Efficiency in the United States."

As a CMU professor, Dr. Lave served as the economics department chair for eight years and served as the primary mentor to 40 doctoral students.

Dr. Lave is remembered by his colleagues and students as a caring teacher and untiring researcher who was dedicated to objective, thorough analysis. He should be remembered by this nation as a talented researcher whose body of work has improved U.S. public policy markedly and will continue to do so for years to come.

I want to take this opportunity to express both my sincere admiration for Dr. Lave and my condolences to his wife, Judith, and his two children, Jonathan and Tamara.

ALDERMAN MARY ANN SMITH—A  
REMARKABLE RECORD OF  
ACHIEVEMENT

### HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 25, 2011*

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor Alderman Mary Ann Smith, who represented Chicago's wonderful 48th Ward for 21 years before her retirement this May. Alderman Smith has dedicated over 30 years of her life to public service.

As Alderman, she was especially active in public safety, community-directed development, transit and walkability, lakefront planning, animal rights, health care, seniors' issues, affordable housing and public sector accountability. Her recent groundbreaking advocacy to combat Medicare and Medicaid fraud and the exploitation of the mentally ill has helped make nursing homes and our communities safer.

Alderman Smith was chair of the City Council Committee on Chicago Parks where she worked to restructure the Chicago Park District and its management, improve programming, secure the parks and increase access to recreation for all Chicagoans with an emphasis on teenagers and youth. She was also a member of the City Council Committees on Traffic Control and Safety, Buildings, Rules and Ethics, Budget, Finance, Historical Landmark Preservation, License and Consumer Protection and the Mayoral Task Forces on Lake Michigan and on Transportation. She

served on the city's Advisory Council on Chicago "Green" development and as a commissioner of both the Northeastern Illinois Plan Commission and the Chicago Plan Commission.

Mary Ann is extremely proud of the diversity of the 48th Ward. She worked to integrate immigrant groups into the mainstream business, financial and social structure of the neighborhood. An early supporter of the Human Rights Ordinance, she interacted closely with advocacy groups to protect the rights of all people. She served as vice chair of the Illinois Citizens for Better Care, a group which advocates for nursing home residents' rights and was founder of the Committee Against Nursing Home Election Fraud.

Internationally recognized as a leader on building livable communities and protecting the environment, particularly around Chicago's lakefront, Alderman Smith represented the city of Chicago on the International Council on Local Environmental Initiatives. She served as vice-chair of the City Council Subcommittee on the Chicago Lakefront, as a vice-chair of the Lake Michigan Federation (now the Alliance for the Great Lakes), and was a founding member of PCB's Gone. Her leadership on environmental issues earned her a United Nations Environment Programme Award for Citizen Action to Protect the Global Environment and a fellowship from the German Marshall Fund of the United States to study urban planning in several European cities. Alderman Smith's commitment to employ new alternative energy and flood control technologies in the 48th Ward includes the installation of the nation's first water-permeable alley in 2001 and the creation of rain gardens.

Her work on public safety and transportation in the community include unsnarling longstanding traffic and transportation problems. She was instrumental in helping to organize the state's first city/suburban traffic and transportation and in obtaining funding for a project to improve pedestrian safety and neighborhood walkability.

Alderman Smith is a passionate advocate against cruelty to animals, and, in response to information about the cruel treatment of elephants by trainers, she introduced legislation that would outlaw the use of disciplinary methods that inflict pain and/or cause injury to the animal.

I have had the pleasure of sharing an office with Alderman Smith since 1999, and our offices have collaborated closely on issues and projects including environmental concerns, animal rights, community safety, nursing homes and seniors, education, and youth. I consider her a treasured friend and wish her fulfillment and success as she embarks in a new direction.

Mary Ann and her husband Ronald, a professor at John Marshall Law School who recently served as chairman of the American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section, have lived in the Edgewater and Uptown communities for more than 30 years. They have two sons, Michael, a software engineer in Portland, Oregon, and Matthew, a clinical psychologist who also lives in the 48th Ward, and many beloved pets.

HONORING EDWIN K. "NED"  
ZECHMAN, JR.

### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 25, 2011*

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Edwin K. "Ned" Zechman, Jr. for over 30 years of service, with 16 years as President and CEO, at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC, often referred to as Children's Hospital.

Under Mr. Zechman's leadership, Children's Hospital, which serves children from the District of Columbia, this region, and across the country, has become a national and international leader in pediatric care, advocacy, research and education. Children's Hospital is technologically advanced, community oriented, and fiscally responsible.

Mr. Zechman's retirement marks a milestone in the hospital's history of great service and quality healthcare. Last year alone, Children's Hospital had more than 370,000 outpatient visits in 45 specialties. The hospital performed nearly 15,000 surgeries on children of all ages, from babies a few hours old to high school students. Children's Hospital leads the way in developing and providing innovative treatments for childhood illnesses and injuries, with a cardiac intensive care unit, a neuro-intensive care unit, and a Level I pediatric trauma center, as well as with its Research Institute, Heart Institute, and Brain Tumor Institute.

Last fall, Children's Hospital opened a new emergency department at United Medical Center (UMC) in Southeast Washington, DC, staffed by doctors, nurses and clinical team members from Children's Hospital, providing children and families east of the Anacostia River with a full range of emergency care services. Children's Hospital used to see 8,000 to 10,000 emergency visits per year from patients near UMC, but now, these patients can receive the same level of care closer to home, instead of commuting to Northwest, where Children's Hospital is located.

In addition to the commitment and service of all staff and personnel at Children's Hospital, Mr. Zechman's wonderful leadership has taken Children's National Medical Center to the next level of quality healthcare, making it a national and international model for children's hospitals.

I ask the House to join me in congratulating Edwin K. "Ned" Zechman, Jr. on his retirement from Children's National Medical Center and thanking him for his years of commitment and service to the children and families of the District of Columbia.

RECOGNIZING DR. HOWARD ALLEN  
CHUBBS FOR HIS 45 YEARS OF  
SERVICE AS PASTOR OF PROVIDENCE  
BAPTIST CHURCH IN  
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

### HON. MELVIN L. WATT

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 25, 2011*

Mr. WATT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Reverend Howard Allen Chubbs for